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APPLICATION OF:

Robert M. Fuerst et al.

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FOR: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY FOR FLAT  
FLEXIBLE CIRCUITRY

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Date

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL FOR FILING MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**FILING DATE GRANTED**

1. Transmitted herewith is:

a) a copy of PTO Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application indicating that the statutory basic filing fee is missing;

2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the basic filing fee of \$ 710.00, additional claims fees of \$ 72.00 and the filing fee for filing missing parts of the application of \$ 130.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-3918. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with the filing of missing parts or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3918.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$72.
  - \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 912.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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